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Applicant: TAKASHI MUKAIHIRA ET AL.
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CATALYST

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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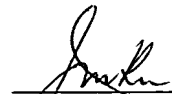
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment with fees as calculated below:

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Total Claims	17	- 20	= 0	x \$ 9/\$18	= \$
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TOTAL:					\$84.00

A check in the amount of \$84.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381TO/41670C4). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

January 21, 2003


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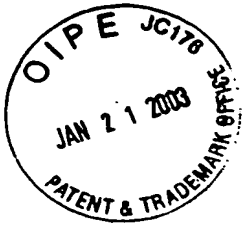
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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about July 18,
2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 4, 5 and 8-16.

(A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached to this
Amendment.)

Amend Claims 6 and 7 as follows:

6. (Amended) A catalyst-deterioration diagnostic system for
diagnosing a deterioration state of a catalyst, comprising:

index means for obtaining a value of an index which is used for deciding
the deterioration state of the catalyst;